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Adm. Stansfield Turner, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Adm. Turner:

I write to you with an inquiry concerning interviews requested by CIA agents of Soviet Jews who have recently immigrated to America.

I recently heard in a Southern city that CIA agents had come to Soviet Jews recently settled in that particular city.


I have heard also that CIA agents regularly go to Soviet Jews who have come into this country in the recent past. It is my understanding that some 30,000 Jews have come from the USSR over the past three to five years.

I would like to have information as to why CIA agents are doing this, under what authority they operate and what purpose do they have in seeking information from Soviet Jews.

It need hardly be pointed out that the Soviet Jews now in America who are approached by CIA agents feel very apprehensive about the impact which any information which they give might have on their relatives still in the USSR.

I look forward to hearing from you and to having as quickly as possible a comprehensive report on this matter.

Cordially yours,



Robert F. Drinan
Member of Congress

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